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Frequency offset correction in a multicarrier receiver

Title (de)  
Korrektur eines Frequenzversatzes in einem Mehrträgerempfänger

Title (fr)  
Correction d'un décalage en fréquence dans un récepteur multiporteuse

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP1126673A2] An Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM) receiver (10) that detects and corrects a carrier frequency offset of a received signal is provided. The OFDM receiver (10) samples an incoming signal in the time domain and correlates (68) the samples with a stored version of a training or reference symbol to generate a correlation sequence. A correlation peak is detected (70) in the correlation sequence and the index of the correlation peak is set as a reference point (72, 74). The OFDM receiver acquires a sample of the incoming signal that is a predetermined distance from the reference point (74). Next, the phase difference between the acquired sample and the local oscillator is computed (74). Afterwards, the frequency of the local oscillator is adjusted to reduce the computed phase difference (76, 80). The acquired sample has a known phase that is equal to the phase of the local oscillator in the absence of a carrier frequency offset. Thus, reducing the phase difference between the predetermined sample and the local oscillator causes the carrier frequency offset to converge towards zero. <IMAGE>

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